

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

MICHAEL GUTWEIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CV 15-672 LF/WPL

TAOS COUNTY DETENTION CENTER,  
TAOS COUNTY, HEALTHCARE PARTNERS  
FOUNDATION, and JOE SPRUNK, individually  
and as administrator of Taos County Detention Center,

Defendants.

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

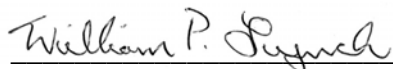
This matter is before the Court *sua sponte*. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m) provides in part:

If a defendant is not served within 90 days after the complaint is filed, the court—on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff—must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be made within a specified time. But if the plaintiff shows good cause for the failure, the court must extend the time for service for an appropriate period. . . .

More than 90 days have elapsed since this action was commenced, and the record reflects that Defendants have not been served.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, no later than **January 4, 2016**, Plaintiff must either effect service or provide the Court with a written explanation why service has not been effected.

**If Plaintiff fails to respond within the time allotted, this action will be dismissed without prejudice.**



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William P. Lynch  
United States Magistrate Judge

A true copy of this order was served on the date of entry--via mail or electronic means--to counsel of record and any *pro se* party as they are shown on the Court's docket.